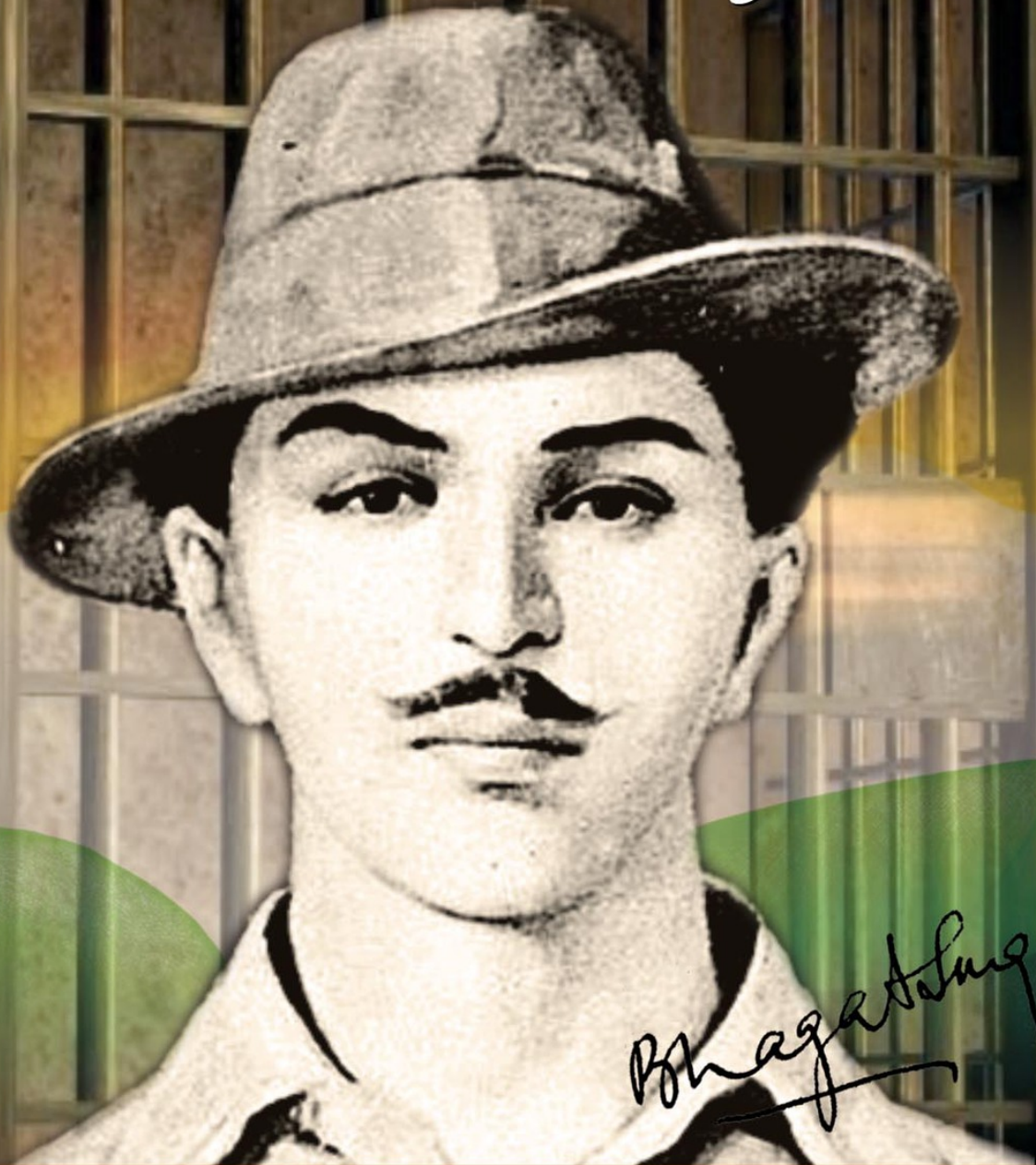


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The Original Copy of Jail Diary of Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh

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Late Shri Babar Singh Sandhu

(Nephew, Shaheed Bhagat Singh and S/o Shri Kulbir Singh)

“In the beloved memory of my loving father Shri Babar Singh Sandhu, It was the dream of my father to bring out the sacrifice of Shaheed Bhagat Singh through the ‘Jail Diary’ of martyr”. I wish that his sacrifice will be relived again in the heart of the people.

PREFACE

Whenever we read of Bhagat Singh, a question always comes up — from where did he get inspiration, courage and power to do all that he did at such a young age — he was yet to be 24 when he was hanged? The present work can help us to a large extent in finding an answer to this question.

This book is an assimilation of thoughts, of great philosophers, thinkers, writers and leaders, such as freedom, justice, dignity and honour drawn from various different senses by Bhagat Singh during his last imprisonment (1929-1931) in the Central Jail, Lahore (Punjab). Bhagat Singh wrote these pages for Indians to tell them what is freedom, what is liberty and how to snatch these noble things from the soulless and ruthless Britishers who had reduced Indians into debased and downtrodden citizens.

These ‘*Jail Diary*’ are written in a beautiful cloth-bound (red) notebook. It consists of 202 leaves (404 pages) of a little over 21 cm x 16 cm size, tied together with a long tag. Each page is stamped in black with its number at the upper right hand corner. In order to avoid any adverse effect of weather, dust, etc., the pages have been laminated. This has, unfortunately, affected the quality of our scanning. The following entry on page 1 of the ‘notebook’ shows that it was handed over to Bhagat Singh by the jail authorities on 12th September, 1929.

The Jail Diary was handed over, along with other belongings of Bhagat Singh, to his father, Sardar Kishan Singh after Bhagat Singh’s execution. After Sardar Kishan Singh’s death, the notebook (along with other papers of Bhagat Singh) was passed on to his son, Shri Kubir Singh. After his death, it has passed to his son, Shri Babar Singh. It was the dream of Shri Babar Singh that the Indian masses also get to know through this jail diary what were the actual thoughts of Bhagat Singh and general people can also see the original writings of Bhagat Singh because he is the hero of every caste, religion, poor, rich, farmers, labourers.

Bhagat Singh’s deep thinking and vision, love for mankind can be seen by his these words, “Our political parties consist of men who have but one idea, i.e. to fight against the alien rulers. That idea is quite laudable, but cannot be termed a revolutionary idea. We must make it clear that

revolution does not merely mean an upheaval or a sanguinary strife. Revolution necessarily implies the programme of systematic reconstruction of society on new and better adapted basis, after complete destruction of the existing state of affairs (i.e. regime).”

Page 43 of his jail diary shows his thoughts on man and mankind: “I am a man and all that affects mankind concerns me.”

Bhagat Singh was a full-blooded revolutionary and a clear sighted visionary; he looked to the future. In fact, future was in his bones.

What was, one might ask, that future like which Bhagat Singh had envisioned? How did he want to translate it into reality? In the present circumstances, Bhagat Singh’s Jail *Diary* alone can answer these questions.

This book would not be complete without the blessings of Sh. Jitender Mehraji (Babaji), President Akhil Bharatiya Khatri Sabha, my mother Smt. Surinder Kaur, my sister Mrs Manjula Toor, my brother-in-law Mr Bhupender Singh Toor.

I am very much thankful to advocate Tarishi Mahajan for giving me the motivation, inspiration and support to make this book happen in real.

I am thankful to the following people for their continuous support—S.K. Sharma, Umed Singh, Sharif Choudhary, Vipin Jha, Deepak Sharma (Senior Journalist), Om Prakash (Senior Correspondent) & Ms. Anita Bhati (Senior Correspondent).

—Yadvinder Singh Sandhu

AIM OF LIFE

“**T**he aim of life is no more to control mind, but to develop it harmoniously; not to achieve salvation hereafter, but to make the best use of it here below, and not to realise truth, beauty and good only in contemplation, but also in the actual experience of daily life; social progress depends not upon the ennoblement of the few but on the enrichment of the many; and spiritual democracy or universal brotherhood can be achieved only when there is an equality of opportunity in the social, political and industrial life.”

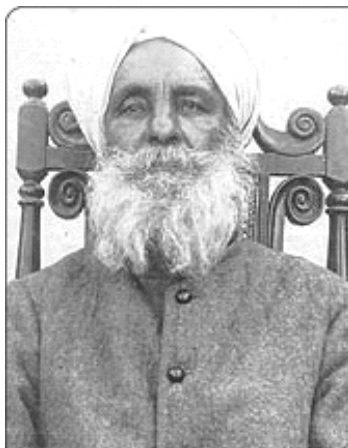
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bhagat Singh', with a stylized flourish underneath.

(Bhagat Singh)



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(Grandfather of Shaheed Bhagat Singh)



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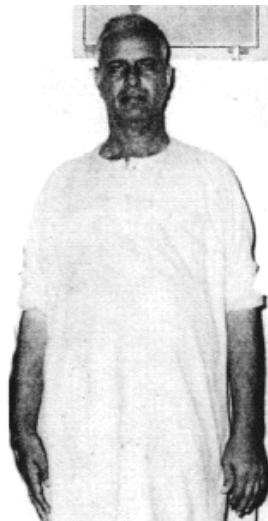


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(Uncle of Shaheed Bhagat Singh)



Smt. Vidyavati

(Mother of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, also known as Punjab Mata)



Sardar Kulbir Singh

(Real younger brother of Shaheed Bhagat Singh)



Brother Sardar Kulbir Singh and Smt. Vidyavati mother of Shaheed Bhagat Singh



Shaheed Bhagat Singh

(As a Child)



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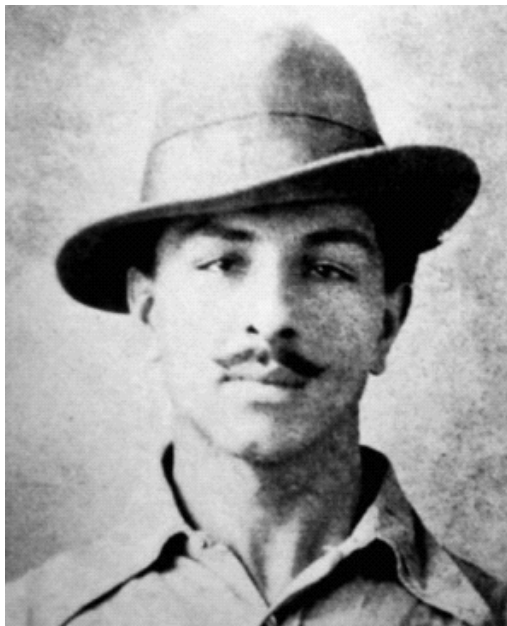
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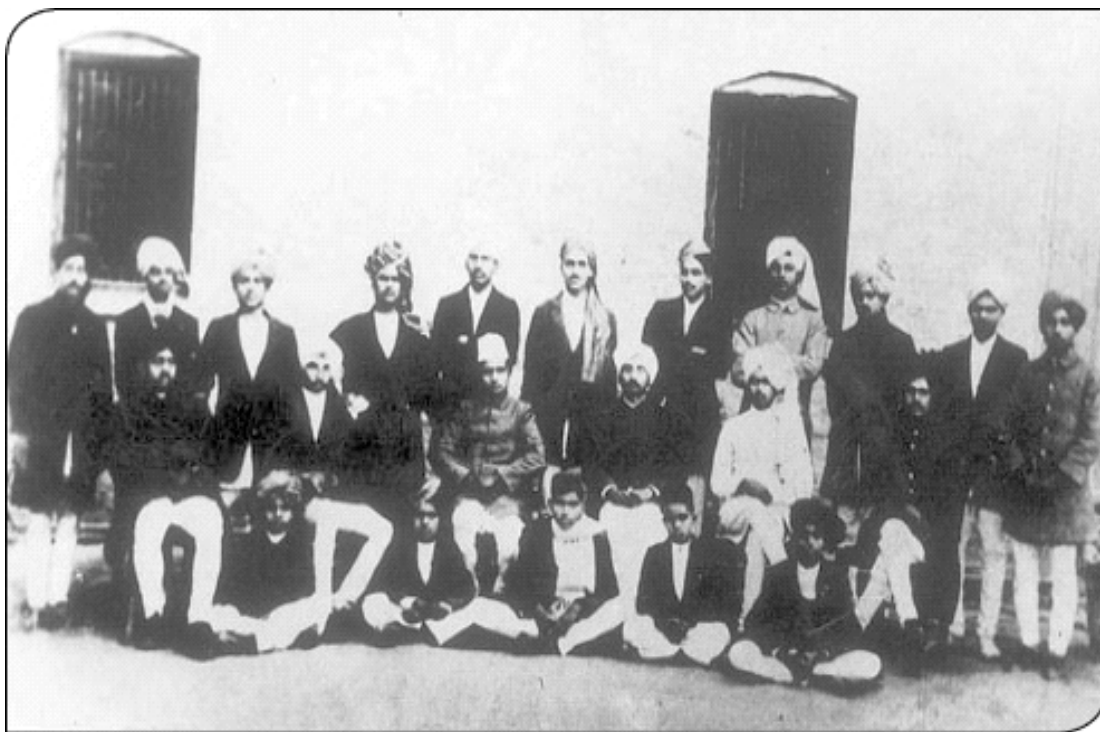
Shaheed Bhagat Singh



Shaheed Bhagat Singh
(In jail, after his first arrest)

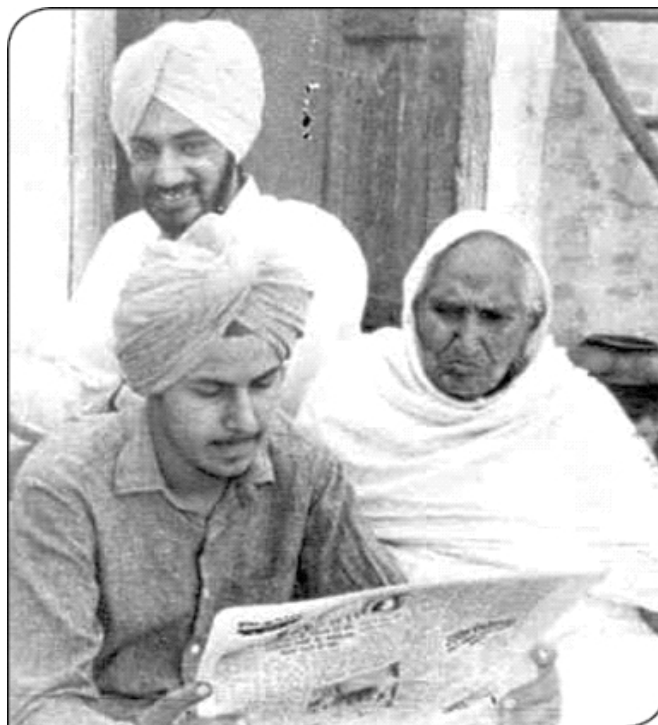


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(A group photo of his college days, Bhagat Singh encircled)

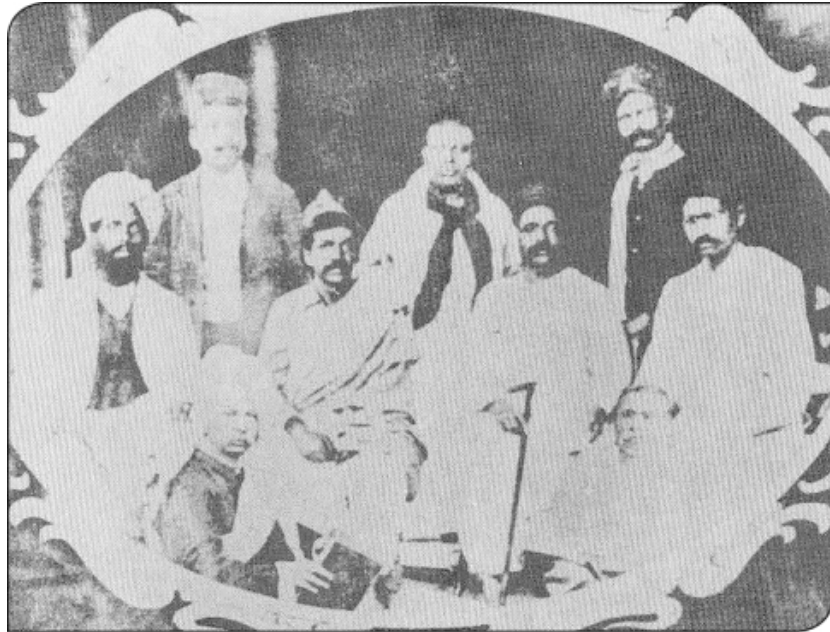


Late Shri Babar Singh during childhood

(Nephew of Shaheed Bhagat Singh)
along with his grandmother Smt. Vidyavati



Late Babar Singh paying tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh



**Sardar Ajit Singh with Lokmanya Tilak and Aurobindo Ghosh at
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Sardar Ajit Singh with Sardar Kulbir Singh



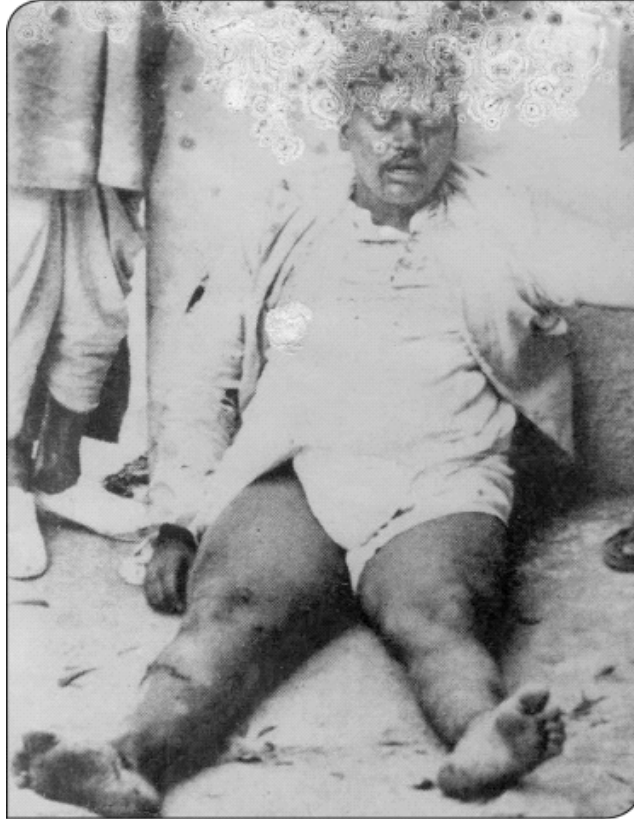
**Shri Puran Chand Azad welcoming Sardar Ajit Singh at Lahore on
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Sardar Kulbir Singh sitting along with his father Sardar Kishan Singh



Shaheed Chandrasekhar Azad



**Shaheed Chandrasekhar Azad after being shot at Alfred Park,
Allahabad**



Postal stamp issued by Government of India on Shaheed Bhagat Singh



Durga Bhabhi with her son Sachin. She helped Bhagat Singh in escaping from Lahore



Report of throwing of the bomb in the Assembly.

POLICE STATION NEW DELHI
AGAINST SARDAR BHAGAT SINGH & BATUKESHWAR DUTT

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Copy of the FIR of the so-called ‘Bomb outrage’



The Gazette of India

EXTRAORDINARY.

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SIMLA, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1930.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sunder, the 1st May 1930.

ORDINANCE NO. III OF 1930.

AN
ORDINANCE

TO

Make provision for the trial of the persons accused in the Lahore conspiracy case.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to provide specially for the trial of the persons accused in the case known as the Lahore conspiracy case;

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1. This Ordinance may be called the Lahore Conspiracy Case Ordinance, 1930.

2. In this Ordinance—

“Ordinance”

(a) the “Code” means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1886;

(b) the “High Court” means the High Court of Judicature at Lahore; and

(c) the “said cases” means the cases specified in section 5.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code, all persons accused in the cases specified in the Schedule shall be tried by the Tribunal to be constituted under section 4.

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(2) The Chief Justice shall appoint one of the members of the Tribunal to be President of the Tribunal.

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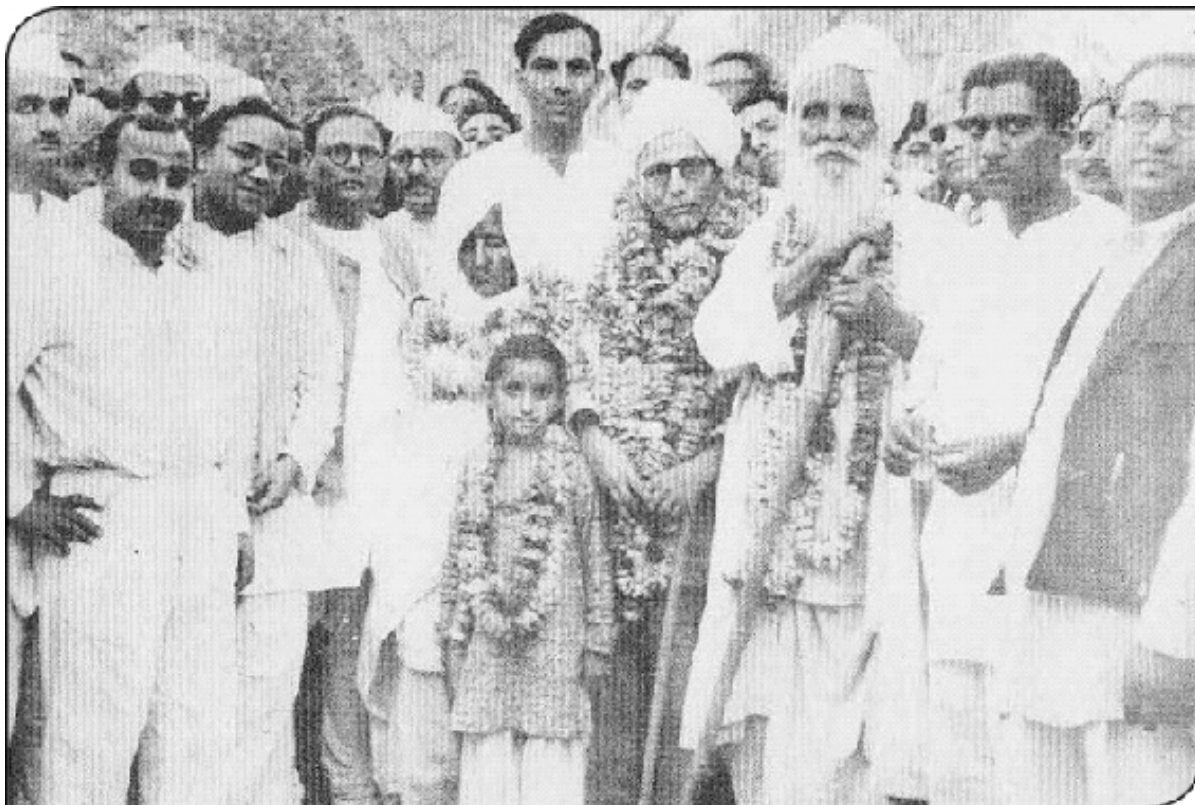
In presence of the following members of the Council:

1. 1930.

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The 1st May 1930.

The Tribunal's gazetted notification, May 1930



Sardar Ajit Singh at Lahore on his arrival after exile of 38 years. Those receiving him included Yash and Kulbir Singh, Mata Harnam Kaur, Sardar Kishen Singh

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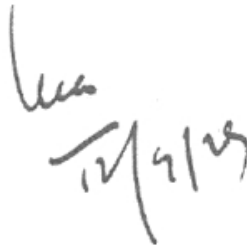
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[Rights of Man. PP. 32, T. Paine.]

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Upton Sinclair - Preface 19
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Horace Greeley. 128

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P. 268 "Walt Whitman"

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Thomas Jefferson. 1776

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 Not though the soldiers knew
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 Cannon in front of them,
 Volleyed and thundered;
 Stormed at with shot and shell,
 Boldly they rode and well,
 Into the jaws of Death,
 Into the mouth of Hell,
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 Flashed all their sabres bare,
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Cossacks and Russians
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Shattered and sundered,
Cannon to the right of them,
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Cannon behind them
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Stormed at with shot and shell,
While horse and hero fell,
They that had fought so well
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Back from the mouth of Hell,
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Left of six hundred.
When can their glory fade?
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— Lord Tennyson

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Dil de to is mizaaj kaa parvardigaar de

Jo gham ki ghari ko bhi khushi se guzaar de

(Give me a heart of such disposition, O God

That it may pass the moment of sorrow as it passes happy moments.)

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Sajaa kar mayyiat-i-ummeed naakaami ke phoolon se

Kisi hamdard ne rakh di mere toote hue dil mein.

(Having bedecked my bier of hope with the flowers of failure

Some sympathiser has placed it in my broken heart.)

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Print-right

We're the sons of sires that baffled
Crowned and mirted tyranny;
They defied the field and scaffold;
For their birth-rights — so will we!
[J. Campbell]

Glorious to see

Oh! not for idle hatred, not
for honour, fame, nor self-applause,
But for the glory of the cause,
You did, what will not be forgot.
[Arthur Clough]

Immortality of soul

For you know if you can only
get a man ~~believing~~ believing in immortality
there is more left for you to desire; you can
take over his place in the world he owned — you
can skin him alive if you please — and he
will bear it with perfect good humor.
[Lytton Sinclair 403
C. 7.]

Good things

A tyrant must rest on the appearance of
uncommon devotion to religion. Subjects
are less apprehensive of illegal treatment
from a ruler whom they consider god-
fearing and pious. On the other hand, they
do less easily move against him, believing
that he has the angels on his side. —

Chher naa ae farishte! tu zikr-i-ghame-i-jaanaanaan!

Kyon yaad dilaate ho bhulaa hua afsaanaa!

(Don't start O Angel with the sad story of the dear one!

Why should you remind (me) of that forgotten thing?)

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BIRTHRIGHT

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Crowned and mirted tyranny;
They defied the field and scaffold
For their birthrights — so will we!

— J. Campbell

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GLORY OF THE CAUSE

Ah! not for idle hatred, not
For honour, fame, nor self-applause,
But for the glory of the cause,
You did, what will not be forgot.

— Arthur Clogh

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IMMORTALITY OF SOUL

For you know if you can once get a man believing in immortality, there is nothing more left for you to desire; you can take everything in the world he owns, you can skin him alive if you please, and he will bear it with perfect good humour.

— Upton Sinclair, 403 C.J.

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GOD'S TYRANTS?

A tyrant must put on the appearance of uncommon devotion to religion. Subjects are less apprehensive of illegal treatment from a ruler whom they consider god-fearing and pious. On the other hand, they do less easily move against him, believing that he has the gods on his side.

Soldiers & Thought
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[Frederick the Great] 1752

The Noblest Fallen

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No tears fell over them.

Strange hands carried them to the grave.
No cross, no enclosure, and no tombstone tell
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Grass grows over them, a feeble blade
bending low keeps the secret.

The sole witnesses were the surging waves,
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But even they the mighty waves, could
not carry farewell greetings to the
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[V. N. Figner]

Prison

There were no stars, no earth, no time,
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[V. N. Tigner]

The Prisoner:—

'It is suffocating under the low, dirty roof;
My strength grows weaker year by year:
They oppress me, this stony floor,
This iron chained table,
This bedstead, this chair, chained
To the walls, like boards of the grave.
In this eternal, dumb, deep silence
One can only consider oneself a corpse.'

"N. A. Morozov."

Naked walls, prison though I,
How dark and sad you are!
How heavy to lie a prisoner machine,
And dream of years of freedom.

[Morozov]

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Tujhe zabaah karne ki khushi, mujhe marne kaa shauq
Meri bhi marzi wahi hai, jo mere sayyaad ki hai.
(You derive pleasure in slaughtering,
and I have a craving for dying!
I have the same wish as of my killer.)

Everything here is so silent, lifeless, pale, 31
The years pass fruitless, leaving no trace;
The weeks and days drag on heavily,
Bringing only dull boredom in their suite.
[Morozov]

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The minutes seem eternal from torturing pain,
In this cell, four steps wide.

Entirely for our fellowmen we must live,
Our entire selves for them we must give,
And for their sake struggle against ill fate!
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Felt it a bitter loss to be;
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 [Prisoner of Schlüsselburg]

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Must have made foes! If you have none,
Small is the work that you have done.
You've hit no traitor on the hip,
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[Charles Mackay. 747]

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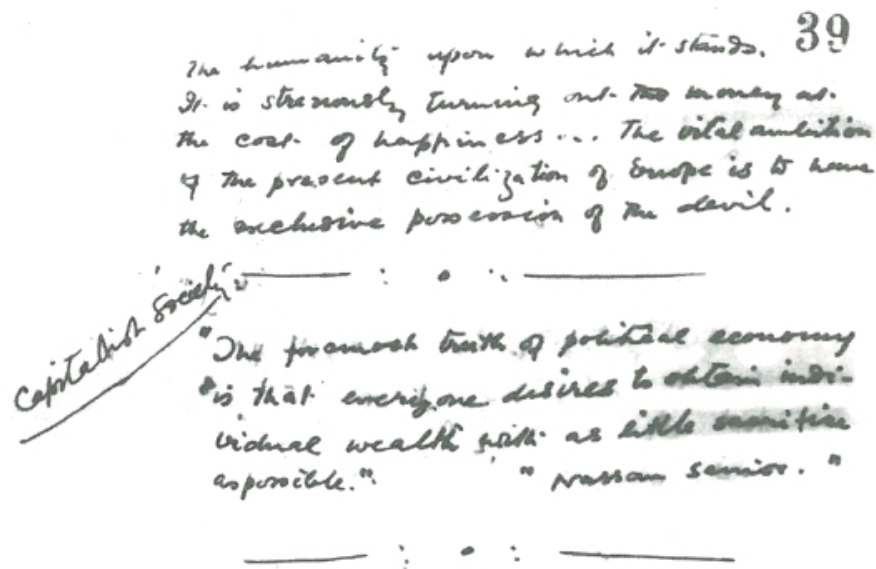
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the humanity upon which it stands.

It is strenuously turning out money at the cost of happiness The vital ambition of the present civilisation of Europe is to have the exclusive possession of the devil.

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CAPITALIST SOCIETY

The foremost truth of political economy is that everyone desires to obtain individual wealth with as little sacrifice as possible.

— Nassan Senior

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England's courtiers
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ENGLAND'S CONDITION REVIEWED

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Some facts and figures, about England and Italy

5 men can produce bread for	1000
1 man	" Cost of bread for 250
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15,000,000 are living abject poverty who can't even maintain their working efficiency.

3,000,000 Child laborers

Re: England —

Pre-war estimates!

Total Production of England (per annum) £ 2,000,000,000

Gains through foreign investments £ 200,000,000

£ 2,200,000,000

$\frac{1}{9}$ th part of the population took away $\frac{1}{2}$ of £ 110,000,000

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SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT UNITED STATES

5 men can produce bread for 1000

1 man can produce woollens for 300

1 man can produce boots and shoes for 1000

Iron Heel p.

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15,000,000 are living under abject poverty who cannot even maintain their working efficiency.

3,000,000 child labourers.

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RE: ENGLAND

Pre-war estimates!

Total production of England (per annum) £ 2000,000,000

Gains through foreign investments £ 200,000,000

£ 220,000,000

1/9th part of the population took away

1/2 = £1100,000,000

2/9 part of the population 1/3 of the rest = £1100,000,000

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Internationale

Arise, ye prisoners of starvation!
 Arise ye wretched on earth,
 To justice thunders condemnation,
 A better world's in birth.
 No more tradition chains shall bind us,
 Arise, ye slaves! no more in thrall!
 The earth shall rise on new foundations,
 We have been naught, and we be all.

[Refrain]

It is the final conflict,
 Let each stand in his place,
 The Internationale Party
 Shall be the human race.

Proclaim their deeds in their glory,
 The kings of mine and rail and soil!
 What would you reckon all their story
 — But that they plundered toil!
 Swift of people's work are buried
 In the strong coffers of a few;
 And waiting for their restitution,
 The men will ask only their due.

[Same Refrain]

Tailors from ships and fields united,
 The party we call who work;
 The earth belongs to us, the people,
 No room here for the thief.
 How many of our flesh have fallen?
 Out of the welcome birds of prey,
 So all vanish from our sky some morning
 — The blessed light will stay.

[Same refrain]

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No room here for the shirk,
How many on our flesh have fattened?
But if the noisome birds of prey,
Shall vanish from our sky some morning
The blessed sunlight still will stay.

[Same refrain again]

Marseillaise

Ye sons of toil, awake to glory!
Hark, hark, what myriads bid you rise;
Your children, wives and grand sires having,
Behold their tears and hear their cries!
Shall hateful tyrants mischief breeding,
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band —
Affright and desolate the land
While peace and liberty lie bleeding?

[Chorus]

To arms, To arms! Ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheathe
March on, march on, all hearts
To freedom or death.

With luxury and pride unbounded,
The vile insatiate despots dare,
Their thirst for gold and power unbounded
To meet and vend the light and air;
Like beasts of burden woe they load us,
Like gods woe bid their slaves adore,
None man is man and who is more?
Then shall they longer lash and goad us?
[The same chorus again]

O Liberty! Can man resign thee,
Once having felt thy generous flame?
Can dungeons bolts and bars confine thee,
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?
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Marx & Lenin p. 110
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Power vs. movement.

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“This, then, is our answer. We have no words to waste on you. When you reach out your vaunted strong hands for our palaces and purpled ease, we will show you what strength is. In roar of shell and shrapnel and in whine of machine guns with our answer be couched. We will grind you revolutionists down under our heel, and we shall walk upon your faces. The world is ours, we are its lords and ours it shall remain. As for the host of labor, it has always been in the dirt since history began, and I dread history aught. And in the dirt it shall remain so long as I and mine and those that come after us have the power. There is no word. It is the king of words — Power. Not God, but man, — Out Power. Pour it over your tongue till it twinges with it. Power.”

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"You can not escape us. It is true that you have read history aright. It is true that labour has from the beginning of history been in the dirt. And it is equally true that so long as you and yours and those that come after you, have power, that labour shall remain in the dirt. I agree with you. I agree with all that you have said. Power will be the arbiter, as it always has been the arbiter. It is a struggle of classes. Just as your class dragged down the old feudal nobility, so shall it be dragged down by my class, the working class. If you will read your biology and your sociology as clearly as do your history, you will see that this end I have described is inevitable. It does not matter whether it is in one year, ten or a thousand — your class shall be dragged down. And it shall be done by power. We of the labour host have coined that word over till our minds are a tangle with it. Power. It is a kingly word."

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P. 80

Where is ~~Port~~ Portlain going?
MOKKY.

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12 lbs package of pins can be made by a man working with a machine in 1 hr. 34 minutes.
Note: The same work takes 140 hours and 55 minutes if man works with tools only but without machine.

100 pairs of shoes by machine work take 234 hrs 26 min.
By hand it will take 1,831 hrs 40 minutes.
Labour Cost of machine is \$ 69.55
" By hand is \$ 457.92

500 yards of gingham checks are made by machine labour in 73 hours.
By hand labour it takes 5,846 hours.

100 lbs of sewing cotton can be made by machine labour in 39 hrs.
By hand it takes 2,895 hours.

Re: Agriculture

A good man with a scythe can reap 1 acre a day (12 hrs)
A machine does the same work in 20 minutes.

Five men with flails can thresh 60 bushels of wheat in half an hour

One machine thresher can do 12 times as much

"The increased effectiveness of man-labour, aided by the use of machinery... results from 100% in the case of rye, to 2,200% in the case of barley..."

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1850 — 1912

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Year	Total Wealth was \$	Per Capita T. Popula.
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1860	16,157,616,000	\$ 274 = 31,443,32
1870	30,068,518,000	\$ 280 = 36,558,37
1880	43,662,000,000	\$ 270 = 30,55,783
1890	65,037,091,000	\$ 1,036 = 62,947,716
1900	88,517,307,000	\$ 1,165 = 75,779,525
1904	107,104,202,000	\$ 1,318 = 82,466,551
1912	187,137,071,000	\$ 1,765 = 95,410,502

Due to the use of machinery.

The machine is said in nature, as the man was individual.

"Give us worse cotton, but give us better men" says Emerson.

"Deliver me those rickety ~~flimsy~~ souls of infants, and let the cotton have its chance."

The man cannot be sacrificed to the machine. The machine must serve mankind, yet the danger to the human race lurks, menacing in an Industrial Regime.

Poverty & Riches P. 81
Scott Nearing

The Wealth of U.S.A. and Its Population: (1850-1912) [1](#)

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Per Capita:— 308=

T. Population:— 23,191,876

1860

Total wealth was:— \$16,159,616,000

Per Capita:— 514=

T. Population:— 1,443,321

1870

Total wealth was:— \$30,068,518,000

Per Capita:— 780=

T. Population:— 38,558,371

1880

Total wealth was:— \$43,642,000,000

Per Capita:— 870=

T. Population:— 50,155,785

1890

Total wealth was:— \$65,037,091,000

Per Capita:— 1036=

T. Population:— 82,947,714

1900

Total wealth was:— \$88,517,307,000

Per Capita:— 1165=

T. Population:— 75,994,575

1904

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Per Capita:— 1318=

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"Pay: Riches p. 87"

Man is not for machinery

The combination of steel and fire, which man has produced and called a machine must be ever the servant, never the master of man. Neither the machine nor the machine owner may rule the human race. P. 88.

Imperialism.

Imperialism is Capitalism in that stage of development in which monopolies and financial capital have attained a preponderating influence, the export of capital has acquired great importance, the international trusts have begun the partition of the world, and the biggest capitalist countries have completed the division of the entire terrestrial globe among themselves."

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MAN IS NOT FOR MACHINERY

The combination of steel and fire, which man has produced and called a machine, must be ever the servant, never the master of man. Neither the machine nor the machine owner may rule the human race.

IMPERIALISM

“Imperialism is capitalism in that stage of development in which monopolies and financial capital have attained a preponderating influence, the export of capital has acquired great importance, the international trusts have begun the partition of the world, and the biggest capitalist countries have completed the division of the entire terrestrial globe among themselves.”

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Proudhon, P. 13. de la in.

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(Lenin) 8.11.28

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Marx - 'Capital', English Translation PP. 34-5.

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✓ "Masses" -

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(1908-12) Es. F. H. Overhill, Ph.D.
Columbia University

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"Victor Hugo"

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Emile PP 68

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£, 2000,000,000
Gained through foreign investments: —
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Total £ 2200,000,000

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The next day the chamber was again thrown open to them. But secretly thirty thousand troops were mobilised to besiege Paris. The unarmed Parisian Mob attacked Bastille; and Bastille was taken. 14th July 1789

Versailles

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The next day, the chamber was again thrown open to them. But secretly thirty thousand troops were mobilised to besiege Paris. The unarmed Parisian Mob attacked Bastille; and Bastille was taken.

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Forget not, O Princes! that a strict account will be asked of your doings and non-doings, and a people never before will not fail to pay in the coin you paid. Every one who shall have actively betrayed the trust of the people, disowned his fathers, and defaced his blood by arraying himself against the Mother — he shall be crushed to dust and ashes. . . . Do you doubt our grim earnestness? If so hear the name of Bhingra and he doubts. See the name of that martyr, O Indian Princes, we ask you to think solemnly and deeply upon this word. Choose as you will and you will reap what you sow. Choose whether you shall be the first of the nation's fathers or the last of nation's tyrants.

Proclamation to the
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Shamas-ul-Alam and by his torture had you not removed that ally of the monsters could there be any hope for India.

Many have raised the cry that to rebel is a great sin but what is rebellion. Is there anything in India to rebel against? Can a Feringhi be recognised as the King of India whose very touch whose mere shadow compels Hindus to purify themselves.

These are merely Western robbers looting India. . . . Extirpate them, ye good sons of India! where ever you find them without mercy, and with them their spies and their secret agents. Last year 19 lakh men died of fever, small pox, cholera, plague and other diseases in Bengal alone. Think yourself fortunate that you were not counted amongst those, but remember that plague and cholera may attack you tomorrow, and is it not better for you to die like heroes?

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Notes

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Due to the use of machinery. – Bhagat Singh

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Suffocation – Bhagat Singh

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Then this cannot be useful in cases of disinterested ‘offenders’, such as political. It can be an evil bargain for him. – Bhagat Singh

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Result of severe punishment: Dangerous and desperate class of criminal springs up. – Bhagat Singh's comment.

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The most horrible theory! People thinking in these terms are really maintaining the barbaric practices of ancient and pre-civilisation times. – Bhagat Singh's comment.

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This punishment was inflicted on people of both the sexes alike for all sorts of offence, not for extraordinary. – Bhagat Singh.